

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed June 16, 2008, has been carefully reviewed and this paper is Applicant's response thereto. Claims 1-28 are pending. Claims 23-28 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and Applicant reserves the right to file similar claims in a continuation case. In view of the cancelled claims, all pending claims are indicated as being allowable (claims 1-22). Accordingly, all rejections are believed addressed and a notice of allowability is respectfully requested.

If any matters exist that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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